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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 31st Saturday in 1907 (3rd August 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...				
	" City & Taluk...	...	26	...	68	21	56	12	62	+ 8	94				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	41	16	8	10	91	+ 5	17				
	Dodballapur ...	...	12	...	99	11	44	12	58	— 1	14				
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	50	12	50	11	4	+ 1	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·06
	Kankanhalli ...	...	10	...	29	14	60	12	54	+ 2	6				
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	48	20	90	9	54	+11	36	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·32
	Channapatna ...	...	7	...	54	17	17	11	8	+ 6	9	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Anekal ...	...	1	...	70	18	64	14	44	+ 4	20	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·81
	Devanhalli ..	...	12	...	78	14	21	12	11	+ 2	10				
	Closepet ..	...	...	...	70	18	86	11	87	+ 6	99				
	District average...	...	7	...	61	16	60	11	87	+ 4	72				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	56	13	76	9	8	+ 4	68				
	Bowringpet ..	...	...	...	54	9	10	10	10	— 1	...				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	55	15	67	9	27	+ 6	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·00
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	82	16	17	10	43	+ 5	74				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	20	...	44	14	3	11	11	+ 2	92	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·72
	Chikballapur ..	...	30	..	68	13	92	14	58	— 0	66	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Bagepalli ...	...	25	...	16	16	77	7	88	+ 8	89	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
	Goribidnur ...	...	10	...	31	12	51	9	77	+ 2	74				
	Malur ...	...	...	...	93	12	71	11	86	+ 0	85				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	12	...	74	15	35	11	87	+ 3	48				
	Gudibanda ..	...	43	...	6	14	51	11	55	+ 2	96				
	District average...	...	13	...	53	14	5	10	68	+ 3	36				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	73	1	15	17	3	12	63	+ 4	40				
	Maddagiri ...	...	40	..	41	10	23	7	94	+ 2	29				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	...	39	11	57	10	70	+ 0	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·87
	Sira ...	...	28	...	22	5	96	7	93	— 1	97				
	Gubbi ...	...	6	...	61	13	19	9	47	+ 3	72	Ragi	16·00	18·00	23·20
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	47	8	92	9	23	— 0	31	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	..
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	12	6	53	7	18	— 0	65	Kadale	8·50	9·00	8·75
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	56	12	51	9	62	+ 2	89				
	Koratagere ...	...	20	...	33	15	22	8	90	+ 6	32				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	45	12	57	8	34	+ 4	23				
	District average...	...	17	...	47	11	37	9	19	+ 2	18				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore ...	... 13	... 35	11 79	12 90	— 1 11				
Chamrajnagar ...	... ...	... 42	10 33	12 73	— 2 40				
Seringapatam ...	... 22	... 44	14 43	10 3	+ 4 40	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·51
Hunsur ...	... 73	... 55	15 77	15 5	+ 0 72				
Yedatore ...	... 9	... 24	10 90	11 24	— 0 34	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·62
Heggaddevankote ...	1 ...	1 54	17 76	18 56	— 0 80	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·96
Nanjangud ...	... 23	... 69	14 13	12 58	+ 1 55				
T.-Narsipur ...	... 6	... 24	10 84	11 25	— 0 41				
Malvalli ...	... 16	... 17	11 84	9 59	+ 2 25				
Mandya ...	... ...	... 14	16 57	10 10	+ 6 47				
Krishnarajpete ...	... 35	... 44	12 70	11 38	+ 1 32				
Nagamangala ...	... ...	... 31	9 35	6 90	+ 2 45				
District average...	... 25	... 44	13 3	11 86	+ 1 17				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	2 4	1 25	19 61	16 16	+ 3 45				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	9 68	6 4	57 53	55 82	+ 1 71				
Arkalgud ...	1 80	1 83	15 18	19 2	— 3 84				
Belur ...	3 71	1 74	24 15	21 70	+ 2 45	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·00	9·60
Channarayapatna ...	... 23	... 53	8 24	10 69	— 2 45				
Arsikere ...	... ...	... 74	7 65	10 34	— 2 69	Ragi	22·00	20·00	22·26
Hole-Narsipur ...	... 55	... 79	13 72	12 58	+ 1 14	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	
Alur ...	4 36	2 ...	31 85	21 93	+ 9 92	Kadale	9·00	9·00	
District average...	2 80	1 86	22 24	21 3	+ 1 21				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	3 37	1 93	23 54	19 51	+ 4 3				
Channagiri ...	1 97	1 16	14 45	12 91	+ 1 54	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	11·59
Honnali ...	1 47	... 74	9 15	11 78	— 2 63				
Shikarpur ...	4 11	2 25	23 48	20 9	+ 3 39	Ragi	20·00	18·00	24·10
Sorab ...	8 12	3 93	41 94	35 82	+ 6 12	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	...
Sagar ...	11 25	5 87	65 7	51 52	+13 55				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	18 40	7 73	87 84	66 31	+21 53				
Tirthahalli ...	13 65	9 56	80 70	77 75	+ 2 95				
Kumsi ...	4 59	2 60	27 16	23 80	+ 3 36				
District average...	7 44	3 97	41 48	35 50	+ 5 98				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ...	... 78	... 86	17 41	18 46	— 1 5				
Kadur ...	... 38	... 35	12 16	9 51	+ 2 65	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	9·90
Tarikere ...	3 56	1 66	15 90	18 84	— 2 94				
Koppa ...	18 24	8 51	95 36	79 15	+16 21	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·80
Mudgere ...	15 52	4 18	70 93	55 95	+14 98	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Yedahalli ...	8 8	3 82	51 85	39 6	+12 79	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
Sringeri ...	17 89	10 94	110 78	94 32	+16 46				
District average...	9 21	4 33	53 48	45 4	+ 8 44				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ...	1 34	... 48	10 29	9 81	+ 0 48				
Challakere ...	... 10	... 11	7 81	5 51	+ 2 30	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·90
Hiriyur ...	... 20	... 14	10 95	7 4	+ 3 91				
Holalkere ...	... 95	... 54	13 30	10 58	+ 2 72	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·30
Davangere ...	1 10	... 74	10 33	11 62	— 1 29	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	... 5	... 44	7 83	8 5	— 0 22	Kadale	8·00	10·00	9·80
Jagalur ...	... 64	... 36	8 75	10 23	— 1 48	Cholum	18·00	18·00	19·60
Hosdurga ...	... 79	... 56	9 48	8 98	+ 0 50				
Harihar ...	1 66	... 61	9 31	8 98	+ 0 33				
District average...	... 76	... 44	9 76	8 98	+ 0 80				
Provincial average ...	2 60	1 58	22 75	19 27	+ 3 48				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
*Not received.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Price of food grains—Rice	... 7	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 18¾	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Sowing of ragi, cholum, avaré and gram.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition. The first sown crops have sprouted.
Crops sown.—Paddy is reported to have been sown in the Bangalore Taluk.
Crop harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy is reported to have been harvested in the Hoskote Taluk. Sowing of dry crops and harvesting were continued in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good. There were small showers here and there. Stock of good grains sufficient; but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Sowing operation was continued in the district.
State of standing crops.—Good. But ragi crop has been reported to have been damaged by "Kumbli hula" (Caterpillars) in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk.
Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks except Bowringpet and Srinivaspur. Ragi, avare and togari in the taluks of Bagepalli and Srinivaspur and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Castor in Bagepalli; samé in the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, and horse-gram in the Chikballapur Taluk.
Crop harvested.—Baragu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Probable outturn.—From 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available. But rain is badly needed for the dry crops already sown.

11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and Shillingere in the Kolar Taluk; cholera in some villages in the Goribidnur Taluk, and small-pox in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing in all the taluks of the district.
Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere. Paddy in Tumkur and Tiptur, cholum, save and navane in Maddagiri.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; sugarcane in Gubbi and Kunigal; gingelly seeds, black and green grams in Tiptur.

10. Prospects of the season good, but more rain is required in parts of the Sira Taluk, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health good; but cholera has broken out in the Kodagadalu village, Maddagiri Taluk and Akkammanahalli and Kanamanahalli, Pavagada Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and its transplanting has been completed in the Yedatore and T.-Narsipur Taluks.
Standing crops reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Cholum is reported to be withering in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.
Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, and pulses in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, are being sown. Ragi in parts of the T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, and avare in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, have been sown. Sowing of ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk has not yet been begun for want of rain.
Crops harvested.—Kar paddy under Bherya and Galigekeret anks in the Yedatore Taluk; cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli

Taluks, til in parts of Malvalli and sugar-cane, green-gram, black-gram and til in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Mysore, Mandya, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks and in the towns of Mandya, Hunsur, Nanjangud and French Rocks; public health good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Transplanting of paddy continues in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, avare, togari, gingelly and chillies are generally in good condition in all the taluks except Arsikere.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, kar-paddy and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. More rain is required in the Arsikere Taluk. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good; but plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and ague and dysentery in parts of the Manjarabad, are still prevalent.

12. Cattle generally in good condition. Water, pasturage and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in portions of the Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cholum and sugar-cane are in good condition. Arecanut is attacked with "Kole Roga" in the Nagar Taluk and portions of the Tirthahalli Taluk. Usual precautions are being taken to check the progress of the disease.

10. Prospects of the season good. But rainfall is reported to be still insufficient for paddy growth in the Shikarpur Taluk. Food stuffs insufficient.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox in portions of the Channagiri, Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks and also in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and plague in portions of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and also in the Honnali Taluk, still continue to prevail. They are subsiding in the Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Murrain continues to prevail among cattle in almost all the taluks. Fodder and pasture available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in Tarikere; sugar-cane, paddy, cardamom, arecanut and coffee in Koppa; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togari, gingelly, cholum, and coriander in Chikmagalur; cholum, green-gram, black-gram, coriander, castor, paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly in Kadur; ragi and paddy in Mudgere; sugar-cane and coffee in Yedahalli; and arecanut in Sringeri are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari and chillies in Kadur; and ragi, cholum and avare in Tarikere, are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and paddy in Kadur yield of sugar-cane from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for plague in the Chikmagalur Town and in a few villages in the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be on the decrease in Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Sringeri. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, cotton, ragi, cholum, horse-gram, green-gram, black-gram, sugar-cane, avare, paddy and chillies, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere Taluks; cotton in the Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; avare and togari in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; castor in the Hiriyur Taluk; and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
7th August 1907.

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